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Subject: Fwd: Attorney General John Ashcroft Letter

Microsoft Settlement

Attached is the letter we have drafted for you based on your comments. Please review it and make changes to anything that does not represent what you think. If you received this letter by fax, you can photocopy it onto your business letterhead; if the letter was emailed, just print it out on your letterhead. Then sign and fax it to the Attorney General. We believe that it is essential to let our Attorney General know how important this issue is to their constituents. The public comment period for this issue ends on January 28th. Please send in your letter as soon as is convenient.

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The Attorney General's fax and email are noted below.

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The letter follows:

January 21, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

After three long years of litigation I was pleased to hear that Microsoft finally reached a settlement with the department of Justice. In reviewing the terms of the settlement I believe that the terms of the settlement are very fair. Microsoft has made many concessions in the hopes of a quick resolution. The settlement will benefit consumers and members of the IT industry.

The settlement stipulations contain many concessions. Microsoft has agreed to disclose information regarding the interface and protocols within the Windows system. Microsoft will also license Windows at the same rate to the larger manufacturers of PCs. In addition, they agreed to the formation of a

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technical review board that will ensure these terms are followed.

Microsoft is obviously willing to make concessions in order to resolve the issue. I support the settlement, and look forward to the end of the case.

Sincerely,

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